

DEMPSEY PLANS TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH BY WALLOPING WILLARD

STAR TALENT AT M'GUIGAN SHOW

Eight Classy Bouts and One Exhibition on Benefit Program SHOW AT NATIONAL A. A.

This is the last chance for the boxing fraternity to pay its tribute to the memory of the late Jack McGuigan, the man who did so much to place the ring game upon its present high standard.

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Tommy Dixon vs. Johnny Nelson, Frankie Conway vs. Joe Burman, Johnny Tillman vs. Eddie McAndrews, Fred Dyer vs. Henry Hauber, Jeff Smith vs. Zulu Kid, Pete Herman vs. Chick Hayes, Jack Britton vs. Jimmy McCabe, Willie Jackson vs. Jack Russo.

Two chairmen Herman Taylor and Frank Poth have been working double time in order to make the show a success.

Jack Hanlon, well-known boxing authority, has done much. He made the circuit of all the clubs and there proceeded to extract money for the cause.

There will be a different referee for each bout and there should be action all the time. The boys are well matched and as the bouts are limited to three rounds the talent should go on high speed all the way.

The National A. A. made known through the efforts of the late Jack McGuigan, should be packed tonight.

DEMPSEY WILL MEET WILLARD ON JULY 4

Jack Will Receive \$27,500 and a Third of Moving Picture Receipts for Championship Bout

SITE STILL UNDECIDED

New York, Feb. 5.—Jess Willard is confident that he can defeat Jack Dempsey or any other man in a bout of any length and under virtually any conditions.

That is the word brought back here by Tex Rickard, the promoter, who has eclipsed his own records in signing Dempsey and Willard to battle for the championship. He made the statement as he sat waiting for Kearns to fill an engagement that resulted in Kearns agreeing to sign for Dempsey when guaranteed \$27,500 and a third of the motion picture privileges.

Has Started Work

Rickard, however, added that Willard is quite aware that he is not going to box a Moran and has started the most serious training since he met and defeated Jack Johnson in Havana. According to the promoter, Willard began looking for a couple of help hunkies to take back to Kansas to help him get into condition.

A few weeks of gymnasium work, Rickard said, will be followed by two weeks at Hot Springs and a trip to the mountains. Then the more serious work of conditioning will begin.

Site Still Undecided

Rickard is still greatly in doubt as to the scene of the bout next July 4. He would like to stage it in New York if the boxing bill now before the Legislature passes, but realizes that the public does not desire to see merely a ten-round affair between the big fellows.

He wants to send them over twenty rounds if possible. He leans very strongly to the West, and is believed to have his eye on Colorado and Texas.

Scraps About Scrapper

Len Rowlands, the active middleweight, now under the personal management of Bobby Gunnis, will be seen in the windup at the Cambria A. C. on Friday night opposed to Johnny Wold.

George Chaney has drawn the windup assignment at the National on Saturday night. Pete Hartley, the modern Durabie Dane, will attempt to make it interesting for the Baltimore K. O. King. Four other good bouts will precede this windup.

Low Tandler will feature the show at the Olympia on Monday night. The brilliant southpaw will have no easy job, for he is scheduled to face the rugged Harvill Kelly. Henry Leonard failed to do much damage to Kelly here last month. Four good bouts will precede this windup.

Major A. J. Drexel Biddle will direct the amateur boxing tournament which starts at the Service Club tomorrow evening. This tourney is open to all amateurs, either in or out of the service.

TEN EYCK WILL COACH SYRACUSE

College Authorities to Meet Rowing Tutor's Salary Demands START PRACTICE SOON

Syracuse, Feb. 5.—That a few dollars added to the salary he received in the past as coach of Syracuse crews will bring "Old Jim" Ten Eyck back to the Hill to tutor the varsity oarsmen, became known today when a letter bearing such statements was received in this city from Henry D. Lucey, commodore of the Orange Sixty, now in France.

In a letter sent to France, Coach Ten Eyck assured Lucey of his return to Syracuse if the athletic association would pay him a little more money. The Orange rowing men are not known to have hinted that the money problem had anything to do with his acceptance of the Duluth position in preference to the Syracuse place prior to his letter to the Hill commodore. It was stated today Ten Eyck's terms will be met.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

All Eligible to Enter Bouts at Service Club Tomorrow evening will mark the opening of the amateur boxing tournament at the United Service Club, Twenty-second below Walnut street.

The tournament will be held under the direction of Major A. J. "Tony" Biddle, of the United States marines. It is open for all amateurs of all weights, whether in the service or out of the service. So far more than 100 names have signed in to take part in this boxing carnival.

Soccer News and Notes

Tonight the pairing for the Allied Cup competition will take place at Pennam's Hall, Hancock street and Lehigh avenue. All teams should have at least one representative on hand.

That boy Hardy, of Merchant A, played one of the greatest games of his career, and from a soccer standpoint he had it all over Laddie McCabe.

Several rough plays were indulged in, especially between Burnett and McKelvey, although they always did it in such a way George Young failed to notice it.

Todd and Morrison play one of the greatest crossing games seen here for some time. Todd, Wilson and the head of Merchant should think a lot of that boy Todd.

From all indications Bethlehem will tackle the side of the Shoreward League in the near future. With plenty of advertising and the same on a Sunday at Hot Island field, a record-breaking crowd should be on hand.

Every now and then some one will spring that old question: "When are they going to play the rubber between the Pink team and Merchant A?" Well, if the stoked crowd gets another chance, Bethlehem will be watching the result with eagerness.

Merchant A and New York Ship are tied for third place in the National League.

Woffenden Shore seniors found the Merion C. C. liked to rough it a little in spite of the fact they were warned before the game that they were going to play a friendly contest.

As soon as Pusey & Jones's new members from Buffalo get more acquainted the club's team should give any of the shipyarders a fast game.

Woffenden Shore's team is anxious to get a game with the Hot Island soccer team and will play the game on a Sunday morning or afternoon.

Did every one notice how the veteran Teddy Hart played Saturday with the Islanders. The longer Teddy plays the better he becomes. He will feel all the more when he gets his old side partner, Alex Brown, playing on the team.

Report Charles Murphy New Owner of Braves

New York, Feb. 5.—Latest developments in the mystery regarding the identity of the new owners of the Boston National League club lead to the suspicion that one of George Washington Grant's partners is none other than Charles Webb Murphy.

Murphy will be remembered as the former president of the Chicago Nationals, who was forced out of the club under pressure, but nevertheless cleared close to a million on the transaction.

It was learned yesterday that Murphy came East to be in the thick of the Grant negotiations for the Braves. Gossip has it that he was in New York in communication with Grant, who the latter went up to Boston to complete the deal.

POCKET BILLIARD TOURNEY

Six Prominent Players to Play for Title An important pocket billiard tournament is to be held at the Casino Parlor starting Monday, February 16, in which six well-known professionals will compete for the eastern championship.

The present holder of the title, Claude Brown, of Wilmington, who gained the honor by defeating Jim McCoy in an intercity tourney, in which matches were played at the Casino and in Wilmington, has entered.

So has McCoy, Morris Fink, who beat Charles Harmon, the present city champion, recently in a four-game series at Green's and the Penn Academy, 2-0 to 4-8, will be a contestant. Ralph Greenleaf, the clever western star, and Joe Concannon, New York State champion, are also to compete.

Morris Fink said last night all had accepted the invitation to play except Concannon, and he expected to receive an acceptance from him today.

Ralph Greenleaf Outplays Weston Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5.—Ralph Greenleaf and Cowboy Weston, of Chicago, played two 100-point matches on a 9-foot pool table here yesterday. Greenleaf winning by the score of 200 to 142.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 5.—Jimmy Pappas, the Reading batsman, had the better of Bobby Doyle, of Brooklyn, in the ten-round windup of the Watson A. C. show last night. Battling Murray and Patsy Wallace, of Philadelphia, were in the semi-windup with Murray having a shade. Johnny Woldney outfoolst Young Coater, and Willie Spencer drew with Billy Hines, of New York.

Costa alleys will entertain the Knights of Columbus League tonight. At present both St. Charles and San Salvador are fighting hard for the top rung.

The Philadelphia League rolled its final game of the first round last night. On next Wednesday evening it will go into the second round. Liberty Bell looks like a good bet in this league.

Americans in Curling Contest Montreal, Feb. 5.—Seventy-two American curlers are included in the entries, made public yesterday, for the Jordan Medal International competition to be held here February 14. Dr. T. H. Farrell, of the Utica Club, is the present champion.

Woodbury Conquers Ridley Park Woodbury conquered Ridley Park yesterday. A spirited rally in the second half brought the score up from 11 to 10.

CHASE VERDICT TODAY

President Heydler Will Announce Result of Trial New York, Feb. 5.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, announced yesterday that he had reached a decision in the case of "Hal" Chase, Cincinnati first baseman, who was heard here last Thursday on grave charges preferred by his club.

Mr. Heydler stated that he would announce his findings today, when he would make public all details of the case, including the nature of the charges.

Monument for Murnane's Grave Chicago, Feb. 5.—President Johnson, of the American League, announced today that the organization would erect a monument over the grave of Tim Murnane at Brookline, Mass., who died a year ago. Murnane gained fame as a base runner in the 70s, and following his playing days was president of the New England League and a baseball writer.

Columbia Five Plays Yale Tonight New York, Feb. 5.—Columbia's varsity basketball team journeyed to New Haven today to meet the Yale five in an intercollegiate game.

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